

CIVIL COVER SHEET for people without lawyers only

See Civil Local Rule 3-2 (amended April 28, 2025), which requires the filing of a civil cover sheet only by those unrepresented by counsel.

I. PLAINTIFF(S) Speech Transcription, LLC County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff: Wyoming <i>Leave blank in cases where United States is plaintiff.</i> Attorney or Pro Se Litigant Information (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Stephen M. Lobbin, SML Avvocati P.C., 4640 Cass St. #90142 San Diego, CA 92109 Tel 949.636.1391		DEFENDANT(S) Stellar Cyber Inc. County of Residence of First Listed Defendant: <i>Use ONLY in cases where United States is plaintiff.</i> Defendant's Attorney's Name and Contact Information (if known)												
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only) <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Government Plaintiff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party) <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Government Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity		III. CAUSE OF ACTION Cite the U.S. Statute under which you are filing: (Use jurisdictional statutes only for diversity) 35 USC 271 Brief description of case: Patent Infringement												
IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)														
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VI. FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY: CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant) Plaintiff Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of California <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of Another State <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In California <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Nation		VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if the complaint contains a jury demand . <input type="checkbox"/> Check if the complaint contains a monetary demand . Amount: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if the complaint seeks class action status under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if the complaint seeks a nationwide injunction or Administrative Procedure Act vacatur.												
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) OR MDL CASE Provide case name(s), number(s), and presiding judge(s).														
IX. DIVISIONAL ASSIGNMENT pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-2 (Place an "X" in One Box Only) <input type="checkbox"/> SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SAN JOSE <input type="checkbox"/> EUREKA-MCKINLEYVILLE														

COMPLETING THE CIVIL COVER SHEET

Complete the form as follows:

- I. Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- County of Residence.** For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the “defendant” is the location of the tract of land involved.
- Attorney/Pro Se Litigant Information.** Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and email for attorney of record or pro se litigant. If there are several individuals, list them on an attachment.
- II. Jurisdiction.** Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a), pleadings must establish the basis of jurisdiction. If multiple bases for jurisdiction apply, prioritize them in the order listed:
- (1) *United States plaintiff.* Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. §§ 1345 and 1348 for suits filed by the United States, its agencies or officers.
 - (2) *United States defendant.* Applies when the United States, its agencies, or officers are defendants.
 - (3) *Federal question.* Select this option when jurisdiction is based on 28 U.S.C. § 1331 for cases involving the U.S. Constitution, its amendments, federal laws, or treaties (but use choices 1 or 2 if the United States is a party).
 - (4) *Diversity of citizenship.* Select this option when jurisdiction is based on 28 U.S.C. § 1332 for cases between citizens of different states and complete Section VI to specify the parties’ citizenship. Note: Federal question jurisdiction takes precedence over diversity jurisdiction.
- III. Cause of Action.** Enter the statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless jurisdiction is based on diversity. Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 U.S.C. § 553. Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.
- IV. Nature of Suit.** Check one of the boxes. If the case fits more than one nature of suit, select the most definitive or predominant.
- V. Origin.** Check one of the boxes:
- (1) *Original Proceedings.* Cases originating in the United States district courts.
 - (2) *Removed from State Court.* Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C. § 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.
 - (3) *Remanded from Appellate Court.* Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action, using the date of remand as the filing date.
 - (4) *Reinstated or Reopened.* Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.
 - (5) *Transferred from Another District.* Check this box for cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a). Do not use this for within-district transfers or multidistrict litigation (MDL) transfers.
 - (6) *Multidistrict Litigation Transfer.* Check this box when a multidistrict (MDL) case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. § 1407.
 - (7) *Multidistrict Litigation Direct File.* Check this box when a multidistrict litigation case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket.
- VI. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** Mark for each principal party *only* if jurisdiction is based on diversity of citizenship.
- VII. Requested in Complaint.**
- (1) *Jury demand.* Check this box if plaintiff’s complaint demanded a jury trial.
 - (2) *Monetary demand.* For cases demanding monetary relief, check this box and enter the actual dollar amount being demanded.
 - (3) *Class action.* Check this box if plaintiff is filing a class action under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23.
 - (4) *Nationwide injunction.* Check this box if plaintiff is seeking a nationwide injunction or nationwide vacatur pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.
- VIII. Related Cases.** If there are related pending case(s), provide the case name(s) and number(s) and the name(s) of the presiding judge(s). If a short-form MDL complaint is being filed, furnish the MDL case name and number.
- IX. Divisional Assignment.** Identify the divisional venue according to Civil Local Rule 3-2: “the county in which a substantial part of the events or omissions which give rise to the claim occurred or in which a substantial part of the property that is the subject of the action is situated.” Note that case assignment is made without regard for division in the following case types: Property Rights (Patent, Trademark and Copyright), Prisoner Petitions, Securities Class Actions, Anti-Trust, Bankruptcy, Social Security, and Tax.